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Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 1 of the note by the Secretary-General (A/50/107), the General Assembly, by its decision 49/321 of 23 December 1994, appointed four members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 and expiring on 31 December 2000. The Secretary-General has been informed that one such member, Mr. Ali Badara Tall (Burkina Faso), submitted his resignation on 17 October 1995 before commencing his term of office, which would have started on 1 January 1996 and expired on 31 December 2000. The General Assembly will accordingly be required, at the fiftieth session, to appoint a person to serve as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 and expiring on 31 December 2000.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, the President of the General Assembly, having consulted the regional group concerned, determined that Burkina Faso should be requested to propose a candidate to replace Mr. Tall (see annex I).

3. The President of the General Assembly has held the further consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 27 November 1995 by the President of the Assembly are attached (see annexes II and III).

4. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the candidature of Mr. Louis Dominique Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso) for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 and expiring on 31 December 2000.

ANNEX I

Letter dated 31 October 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that, at its meeting of 31 October 1995, the African Group endorsed the candidature of Ambassador Louis Dominique Ouedraogo for the Joint Inspection Unit, substituting the candidature of Mr. Ali Badara Tall, earlier submitted by Burkina Faso.

(Signed) Alimamy Pallo BANGURA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone
to the United Nations
Chairman of the African Group for the
month of October 1995

ANNEX II

Letter dated 30 November 1995 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly

I should like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 November concerning the candidacy of Mr. Louis Dominique Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso) to fill the vacancy on the Joint Inspection Unit. I have reviewed the qualifications of Mr. Ouedraogo and I endorse his candidacy for this position.

(Signed) Ahmad KAMAL

ANNEX III

Letter dated 15 December 1995 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 27 November 1995 regarding the proposed appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, I have the pleasure to inform you that I concur, in my capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, with the following appointment for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 and ending on 31 December 2000: Mr. Louis Dominique Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso).

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI